derstanding, tolerance and a practical association for the benefit of both the Orient and the Occident. We welcome you!

Dear Editor: How we look forward to your monthly Journal. For many years we have loved the Masters of Wisdom but have felt ourselves unworthy to aproach Them except in the worshipful capacity of humble seekers after truth. Now we find, to our joy and amazement, that we are privileged to *work with Them.* Also we find that the Masters have come closer to us, as we share Their activities and victories. They are no longer Ephemeral Spirits but living and loving Friends. Truly have you *bridged* the chasm that has separated us from Those to Whose heights we honestly aspire.—C.D.F., Oregon.

Editor: Thank you, beloved friends. It is for just such a purpose that "The Bridge" was brought into being. Vicarious atonement and vicarious worship are not enough. The spiritual partnership between Ascended and unascended beings is vitally necessary to hasten the progress of the Earth and all its evolutions at this time.

BELOVED LORD MAITREYA

Ah! Lord Maitreya, Cosmic Christ—we bow before You!
How we love that great perfection You've become;
How we long—each one—to be Your great outpouring
Of Love Divine that now compels Earth's victory won.
For 'tis love and love alone the world is seeking
And 'tis love and love alone that can redeem—
It's the answer, it's the end and all of living!
It's God's redemption of each dear lifestream.

Ah! dear Cosmic Christ, our own Belov'd Lord Maitreya,
Second Person of the Holy Trinity—
Let us all absorb the radiance of Your Presence;
We kneel before You, wait Your blessing patiently.
Your majestic peace and gracious understanding,
God's forgiveness, raising all to mastery—
Fills our hearts and worlds with love's determination
To do God's will in all humility.

Ah! dear Cosmic Christ, our own Belov'd Lord Maitreya,
You are now the Great Example to us all!
Through us show mankind the way to their own Presence
And help us teach them all the "I AM" way to call.
For 'tis love and love alone all life is seeking
And 'tis love and love alone that sets all free—
O! Great Central Sun! Reward our Friend of Ages
By raising Earth in light—A SUN TO BE!

Melody: "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life." VICTOR HERBERT

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To Beloved Lord Maitreya, The Cosmic Christ!

GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! GRATITUDE! From the Sons and Daughters of the Spiritual Hierarchy Whom You have guarded, guided, protected and illumined through the centuries.

Over and above the great Avatars and Masters, YOUR LOVING PRESENCE STANDS. Through the consciousness of all Teachers, human and divine, YOUR instruction and radiation flows.

Each two thousand year cycle, YOUR Wisdom directs the inaugaration and inculcation of the great religion which will be the faucet through which God's love, inspiration, power and benediction flows to the evolutions unfolding upon this sweet Earth.

By the side of every individual who desires to serve God and his fellow man, YOU stand!

For this service so lovingly rendered through countless ages, the Masters, the Angels, the Elementals and the Holy Christ Selves of all men bless you forever! May Your full Cosmic Christ Consciousness be manifest now through the souls of all whom You have loved so long, so faithfully and so truly.

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BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

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Friends of Freedom, friends of old and, truly, friends forever! You will be delighted indeed to know *that what has been called the "New Endeavor" is now an established "Activity!"* That which We heretofore have qualified with hope has now become fulfilled manifestation! Each one of you is a pillar of a foundation upon which We shall build the permanent Golden Age of Freedom for this planet Earth. She shall be righted on her axis, emitting the sweet music of the spheres, radiating the color tone of Violet and truly a jewel in the crown of the great Universe to which she belongs.

In the name of God, in the name of life, in the name of mercy, in the name of opportunity, I now consciously direct the Freedom Flame into the substance of America and through your own bodies. It shall expand until it covers this Earth. You have become an established permanent Activity from whence shall flow the essence of Truth accepted, according to the understanding of each strata of consciousness, until embodied mankind become its full expression.

With the descent of the thought form (the Freedom Flame) for 1955, I Am fired with a new enthusiasm and zeal to carry the understanding of the spiritual laws of the Universe in to the outer consciousness of all peoples, of all races, of all nationalities, until they come to a realization that the Master-control of energy released through their own hearts is the purpose for which they took embodiment. This self-conscious Mastery *is not only a possibility*

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but a Cosmic decree which all mankind must externalize in order to complete their cycle of evolution. Presently, I have no one through whom to work but your blessed selves. Individually and collectively, I am depending upon your consciousness, your capacity to direct your understanding through the vibratory action of the various strata of human thought and feeling. *For that very reason, you are varied in your interests.* You are varied in your light, in your momentums of the past and in your capacity to be an open door to separate and distinct stratas of consciousness in the world of form. With great care, over a period of centuries, I have endeavored to train and develop the lifestreams who can be such open doors. *I ask for the conscious expression of tolerance in your service one with the other!* Each of you is enabled, (through past momentum and present opportunity), to reach different types of lifestreams.

Though this short period we have built a student body upon which We can depend. Now as the beloved Goddess of Justice and Myself take advantage of the pressures of the incoming tide of the year of 1955, We shall endeavor to expand Our understanding of the Ascended Master Hierarchy, the Brotherhood of Angels, men and Elementals and the law of life geneally, to a greater number of the peoples of Earth. We are prepared for expansion of this New Endeavor which has now become an Activity of great light.

First and foremost, I bring the Freedom Flame to render a specific service to you individually, *because you must become positive pillars of blazing light, in order to convince others through the power of contagion.* You understand little yet about energy. Energy, acting in this world of form and in the higher realms as well, is the power by which all things are accomplished. It is the activity of God. Energy becomes power through conscious use. Within your Causal Body you have developed certain stores of qualified energy. In essence, this means that through all the centuries you have lived on this planet Earth, as well as on other Stars, you have taken primal life and experimented with it. You have directed it in thought, feeling, action or the spoken word into the pure universal life substance which makes up the inner and outer atmosphere of Earth. You have set up causes. Through the Law of

the Circle, those causes have returned to you with an accumulated store of similarly qualified energy. If the cause was constructive, certain momentums of power for good developed in your Causal Body. If the cause was destructive, certain weaknesses and momentums of evil registered in your etheric vehicle. If you were to look at a man with the inner sight through the consciousness of an Angel, instead of the man's form you would see countless circles of energy pouring out from that one, some extending a great distance to the periphery of his aura and then returning back into the lifestream. You would see also some smaller circles, no larger than a ring that you wear upon your finger. These circles of energy are what We look at when We endeavor to secure the offices of a chela for a world movement. The amount of dynamic power that you have naturally developed, depending upon your Ray, determines the size of each of these circles of force which are lines going out into the Universe. These must then return to the one who sent them forth to be redeemed by him (either through suffering or sublimation). For instance—a flicker of mild dislike or annoyance makes a comparatively small circle of energy and for that reason it reacts more quickly upon the lifestream. *A tremendous concentrated resentment or hatred which embodies thoughts, feelings, spoken words and actions throughout an embodiment* (or over a series of embodiments) toward an individual or condition, *make a circle of energy sometimes thousands of miles in circumference. Those circles of energy often take many embodiments to return to their creator.* They do not return as quickly as the smaller spurts of surface emotions or surface mental aggravations. It is the return of these tremendous drives of accumulated destructive energy through the centuries—these great circles that have been sent out, sometimes as far back as Lemuria—which are the returning currents of destructive karma. *These are the currents particularly watched by the Karmic Board in the protection of the soul in an Earth life.*

When the soul stands before the Karmic Board and is accepted for incarnation, these circles of cause and their ultimate effect are studied carefully. Only so many of these circles are allowed to complete their circuit return within the course of an Earth life. No unascended being can understand the mercy of that Law.

Cosmic Angels and Devas of the Violet Fire, from Kwan Yin's legions particularly, offer to hold back the return of these terrific pressures that would be more than the soul could handle in one Earth life. They are held back until the soul within itself develops enough light to sublimate and transmute those energies. Only a certain amount of karma is allowed to find anchorage within the consciousness of the individual within an ordinary cycle of physical embodiment. The old statement "the Lord fits the back for the burden" embodies this Truth. When individuals desire, as you did, to become part of the Court of Freedom and to apply for the Ascension; when they stand before the Karmic Board and receive opportunity for embodiment, they often ask that they may sublimate and transmute *all* of those currents sent forth, deliberately or unconsciously, from the beginning of time. *They little know for what they ask.* The Law requires that each one must transmute all the energy that he has deliberately misqualified before he can achieve the Ascension. Individuals are carefully studied, mentally, emotionally, etherically and physically, to see if these returning currents will more or less "snow them under" or whether you can stand unmoved, drawing forth whatever power of concentrated purification is required to undo the mischief which they have created through the ages.

I tell you, as one who has stood Sponsor for mankind and Who has seen some of these great currents of energy, it is a bold stroke for the soul to ask to be a focus for the return of all those currents of energy in one embodiment, in order to be God free. This is why some of you have had difficult experiences in this life. It is one reason why you sometimes feel a sense of discouragement and failure, when these circles of energy returned are a pressure upon your feeling world, your mind or your etheric body.

In the ordinary course of metaphysical study, where individuals are engaged in either becoming financially free, removing themselves from certain limitations of flesh, or mental worry, they are studying abstractly the Law of Life, *but they have not applied for the Ascension.* The Cosmic Law has not granted them the opportunity for sublimating the return of all these great circles of force. They are held within a protective shell where "ignorance is bliss." They play with thought force,

creating their little dollars and animating their tiny worlds with small manifestations which please them. *They are not the conscious chelas who are drawing millions of years of energy back through the door of their own consciousness, so that at the close of the embodiment, when the great* Godself calls them to come "Home," they may truly say "it is finished! I leave not one atom, one electron qualified imperfectly." Do you know what that means, beloved ones? You have lived on Lemuria, Atlantis, in Babylon, in Persia, in China, in Egypt. You have lived, you have loved, you have hated, century after century and life after life. All of that energy is part of the etheric consciousness which forms the atmosphere over those countries. All of that energy has been charged by you. Many individuals today still have physical bodies embalmed in Egypt. Part of that energy is your own. *It is not a matter of a moment to transmute and sublimate a life-cycle that has entailed millions of years of living.* Common sense will tell you this.

There is one thing that I ask of you in this year of 1955 and that is that you raise your heads, straighten your spines and free your consciousness from a sense of inadequacy, of failure, of depression, of lethargy, of fear and of doubt, *either as to your ability to handle returning energy or as to your ability to represent Me in the world of form.* I make no mistakes! *I would not have invited you;* beloved Morya would not have invited you to be a part of this great Activity; Serapis Bey would not have written across the breast of your etheric garments "Candidate for the Ascension" *if it were not absolutely and positively known* by Intelligences so great that the human mind would reel before Their power, *that you could do this and do it well!* In the name of God Almighty! Do you think that the mercy of the Law would allow an innocent soul standing before the Karmic Board, to accept a recoil of energy which was beyond its capacity to handle? *That is what the Karmic Board was created for,* beloved ones, to be a Judge of what the soul could stand; to give opportunity to the soul; to redeem a certain amount of energy in the course of an Earth life, *not to weigh it down through such a pressure of destructive karma that no progress could be made.* I want to disabuse your minds forever of any thought that the Karmic Board is a Board of judgment in the sense of punishment. The greatest opportunity in the world is afforded you when energy

returns to you to make things right. *The greatest opportunity in the world is to use this Flame of Freedom and to stand unmoved, centered and poised within your own God Flame.* Stop this consciousness of negative fear that either, you have not lived up to your light; that you are not worthy to be among the representatives of Freedom; that you don't believe that the activities at Inner Levels are real or that you cannot make the grade! *Nonsense! Absolute nonsense!* If there is one thing that the force desiring to delay the prograss of this planet wants it is to throw the cold water of indifference and lethargy over the expanding light within your soul. Lethargy, indifference, self-condemnation which seem harmless in themselves, are very vicious indeed.

Think of Those of Us Who gained the freedom and victory alone—century after century finding secret caves, places where We might hide; endeavoring there, with a few brave souls like Ourselves, to contact the Ascended Host of Light. We desired to receive Their instruction and then to experiment with magnetization, invocation and the direction of the light rays. There was nobody to tell us whether we were sorcerers or whether we were on the right path. There was nothing but our Heart Flame to direct us. Yet if we had allowed these negative qualities to make us fearful, we would still remain within the orthodox masses. I tell you frankly, *if you are going to succeed, you must be positive, determined and confident within yourself.* In the privacy of your own room, *you must take yourselves in hand and decide first and foremost whether you are working with the Ascended Host or not.* If you feel that you are not—then you must wait for another opportunity in a later day. You must measure everything that We have given according to the code of Truth; according to the code of balance; of purity, of wisdom and of love. Then, when you have made up your mind *stay constant to that decision and move forward into the Light of Freedom!*

Those few of you who have had contact with the mentally unbalanced in this embodiment have some small knowledge of how the etheric body repeats, repeats and repeats some particular obsession. That forms the consciousness in which the blessed soul lives. Living in the past, beloved ones, is not good. Live in the *now* and prepare for the future. Do you know that all your resentment, all your hatred, all your dislikes are part

of that depravity which is the result of living in the past?

The etheric body is the storehouse of memory. You have worn an etheric body even before you took the first earthly form. In that etheric body is stored every memroy which is a result, as I said before, of sending out a current of energy and its returning effect. Every overture of friendship that resulted in a disillusionment is recorded there. Every mis-placed trust that you have put in a representative of God, is recorded there. Every happy experience that you had with your fellowman is recorded there. Your etheric body (looking at it with inner sight) is a composite of light and shadow. It is scarred with all these terrific experiences where lifestreams have clashed, where injustice has been done, where self-righteous indignation has flared. These marks in the etheric body have been sown up, so to speak, by the Elemental Who is in charge of the etheric garment, just as you would sew up an incision after an operation. As you know, any abnormal pressure on an incision is liable to burst it open. So too, in the etheric body, when individuals who have had terrific rivalry and discordant experiences come together and this rush of energy and power (particularly of a conscious chela) flows through the etheric garment, sometimes those scars burst open. Then you have a conflagration! Your body consciousness has so long ruled you that the "I AM" Self, centered within the Heart Flame, has not been allowed the conscious control of your energy. Your mental, your emotional, your etheric and even your physical bodies are, for the most part, the control of your energies. Seizing upon that energy, these bodies cause it to act. Then, in the quiet of your own home when you are still, you wonder why in the world you have said, done and felt certain things.

There must come a time now when you become master of your vehicles and the energies which they have misappropriated. Now is the time when the purification of these inner bodies should take place. Your etheric body is your point of contact with the physical appearance world.

There is so much to say and there is so little time to say it. There is only so much that your mental body can absorb before it becomes heavy, like a flower too heavy for its stem and it just bends over. You have seen beautiful tulips in the early Spring that have a lovely "cup". Sometimes the stem itself can-

not hold the weight of that cup and droops. That is what happens when We talk with you. One after the other among you, like a stem which holds your upraised consciousness, your endeavor and sincere desire to know, begins to bend and your cup turns over just like that tulip with the heavy head. Then We know that, as much as We have to say, as much as We want to share, as much as We want to pour our further radiation, there is very little more We can do. As you make your "stem" stronger (which comes through learning the power of concentration); as you learn the power of controlled feeling; as you let go of tension; then will We be able to talk longer, to impress more deeply upon you these Truths and to carry into your world that vital fire which you will require in the days that are to come.

This is My plan,—I would like you to accept it if you can. Just raise those little heads for a minute longer.

Each Chohan, when He begins a new endeavor, has to enter the Heart of the Silence and find out how to present the Law through the vibratory action that can best reach the minds of the people embodied. It is the souls of embodied mankind that the Chohan must serve. The Karmic Board, through Cosmic Law, decides who is to come into embodiment; who is to get the benefit of the radiation during every two thousand year cycle. Then the Chohan, Who is the heart of the radiation for that two thousand years, has to draw forth from the Heart of God a way and means of presenting that particular aspect of Truth, so that the individuals who are His charges in that two thousand years, will get the greatest possible benefit.

Beloved Lord Maitreya supervises each successive Chohan in this preparatory service. When it became apparent that I was to have the opportunity of representing the Freedom Flame in this two thousand year cycle (as the great Cosmic Wheel turns), *I had no more to work with than you have in this room today!* I had only my consciousness, my mind, my feelings and my access to God and His Universal Wisdom, through contemplation. People think that as soon as you become Ascended, every plan is laid out before you. That is not true. Each of Us on the scale and ladder of evolution up to Alpha and Omega Themselves, must use Our faculties to develop a "seed idea" and I am sure that Alpha and Omega do the same with the superior Sun of the galaxy of galaxies. Each of Us has to draw

forth consciously ways and means to fulfill Our part in the Divine Plan.

First, I had to find a place on the surface of the Earth free enough of etheric records so that the consciousness of mankind would not be over-laid with the tremendous blood records, distresses and fears of the past. America was such a place. Then I had to find individuals whose consciousness I could reach by whatever means I could evolve—*individuals who would believe in Me*—those whose consciousness was receptive enough to receive My vibration and share My vision. This was not too difficult, for I had friends of many ages, all of you here among them. These individuals I endeavored to contact, first, through the kind offices of Helena Blavatsky and others. Then there was before Me the problem of how to benefit the race quickly. One day while I was within the Heart of the Silence, the beloved Archangel Zadkiel and the great Arcturus (one of the Elohim) gave to Me the idea of training people in the power of invocation, in the power of magetization and in the power of conscious decrees. That day was the happiest day in My service as a Chohan, for I knew that which could be accomplished through individual and group endeavor would hasten the Earth's evolution by millions of years. The establishment of groups of people upon the surface of the Earth who could create "forcefields", by releasing their energy in giving decrees; magnetic centers to draw the Angels, the Devas and the powers of God, became My aim. These radiating centers would be foci through which God's blessings would spread forth into the mental and feeling worlds of mankind. That became My next endeavor. Such groups were established, decree patterns were set up and a certain understanding of the spiritual law of the "I AM Presence" entered the consciousness of the people.

Then the beloved Maha Chohan and beloved Morya came to Me with the opportunity to expand the understanding of a few who could sense My vibration and would be willing to step across the abyss of reason into a new world. Each one of you has crossed that abyss upon the bridge of faith and has become a creator of "forcefields" which are magnetic currents drawing the Presence of the Ascended Host and the spiritual radiation from above. *I could spend a month talking upon "forcefields" alone.*

Do you know what a magnet your heart is? It keeps the elements of Earth, water and air in your physical body from flying into space. It keeps the members of your body together. It keeps life flowing from the Central Sun through your individual Presence, which animates your form and gives you the use of life, intelligence and consciousness. It draws to you all manner of things good and evil, according to the power of your attention. That magnetic power in the heart has not been utilized consciously for a constructive purpose, by many individuals, since the days of Atlantis.

Arcturus, Zadkiel and Myself set into action at Inner Levels a plan whereby you might learn to magnetize more power and more light and thus expand your own individual spheres of influence. Then, collectively, you could create a "pull" on God Beings Who, for the lack of this "pull," have not been able to serve mankind. Even Alpha and Omega Themselves, (God Parents of this System, in the Great Central Sun) *will not deny the magnetic pull of your heart.* Remember the Sun Itself, any Cosmic Being, any Angel, Deva or Power of Light, must respond to the magnetic pull of your heart in invocation. Then why allow the magnetic pull of your heart to draw into you disintegration, doubt, fear and all these things which are registered on the face the Earth, *when you have within you the power to magnetize the blessings of even Alpha and Omega,* the Beings in the Central Sun of our System. The present condition of your physical and inner bodies is the result of unconscious magnetization. You have no idea what you draw into that there is, in reality, no limitation that can withstand the very nature of your being you are absorbers. You should also be radiating centers of constructive thought and feeling, absorbing *only that which you consciously desire,* instead of allowing yourselves to enter a state of negative consciousness which is mostly active except in the time of actual application. Your thoughts and feelings should be positive, positive, positive radiating centers in the knowledge of the mastery of the "I AM Presence"; in the knowledge of the Presence of the Angels, the Masters, the Devas and the Powers of Light; in the knowledge that there is in reality no limitation that can withstand the power of your light; in the knowledge that there is no ill health; in the knowledge that there is no distress, disintegration or death!

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(To the Gentle Reader: In loving honor to our Beloved Saint Germain (the embodiment of the Freedom Flame to our Earth), we give below His exact words spoken to those who signed the Declaration of Independence as He appeared in the room with them and "fired" them with His enthusiasm and courage so to do. The regular "Masters of Wisdom Speak" will appear next month as usual.)

THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION — *By GEORGE LIPPARD*

It is a cloudless summer day; a clear blue sky bends over an expanse above a quaint building rising among the giant trees in the center of a wide city. That house is built of plain red brick, with heavy window frames and a large hall door.

Such is the State House of Philadelphia in the year of our Lord, 1776.

In yonder wooden steeple which tops the summit of that red brick State House, stands an old man with snow-white hair and sunburnt face. He is humbly dressed, yet his eye gleams as it is fixed on the outline of the bell suspended in the steeple there. By his side, gazing into his sunburnt face in wonder, stands a flaxen-haired boy with laughing eyes of summer blue. The old man thinks for a moment about the strange words written upon the bell, then, gathering the boy in his arms, he speaks:

"Look here, my child; will you do this old man a kindness? Then hasten down the stairs and wait in the hall below until a man gives you a message for me; when he gives you that word, run out into the street and shout it up to me. Do you mind?"

The boy sprang from the old man's arms and ran down the dark stairs.

Many minutes passed. The bell-keeper was alone.

"Ah!" groaned the old man, "he has forgotten me."

As the word was upon his lips, a merry ringing laugh broke on his ear and there, among the crowd on the pavement, stood the blue-eyed boy, clapping his tiny hands while the breeze blew his flaxen hair all about his face. Swelling his little chest, he raised himself on tiptoe and shouted the single word, "Ring!"

Do you see that old man's eye fire? Do you see that arm so suddenly bare to the shoulder? Do you see that withered hand grasping the iron tongue of the bell? That old man is young again. His veins are filling with a new life. Backward and forward, with sturdy strokes, he swings the tongue. The bell peals out; the crowds in the street hear it and burst forth in one long shout. Old Delaware hears it and gives it back on the cheers of her thousand sailors. The city hears it and starts up from desk and workshop, as if an earthquake had spoken.

Under that very bell pealing out at noon day in an old hall, fifty-six traders, farmers and mechanics had assembled to break the shackles of the world. The committee, who had been out all night, are about to appear. At last the door opens and they advance to the front. The parchment is laid on the table. Shall it be signed or not? Then follows a high and stormy debate. Then the timid cringe in corners. Then Thomas Jefferson speaks his few bold words and John Adams pours out his whole soul. Still there is a doubt; and that pale-faced man, rising in one corner, speaks out something about "axes, scaffolds and a gibbet."

A tall, slender man rises and his dark eye burns while his words ring through the hall:

"Gibbets! They may stretch our necks on every scaffold in the land. They may turn every rock into a gibbet, every tree into a gallows; and yet *the words written on that parchment can never die!* They may pour out our blood on a thousand altars and yet, from every drop that colors the axe or drips on the sawdust of the block, a new martyr to freedom will spring into existence. What! Are there shrinking hearts and weak voices here, when the very dead upon our battlefields arise and call upon us to sign that parchment or be accursed forever?

"Sign! If the next moment the gibbet's rope is around your neck. Sign! If the next moment this hall rings with the echo of the falling axe. Sign! By all your hopes in life or death; as husbands, as fathers, as men! *Sign your names to that parchment!*

"Yes! Were my soul trembling on the verge of eternity; were this voice choking in the last struggle, I would still, with the last impulse of that soul, with the last gasp of that voice, beg you to remember this truth: *'God has given America to the free!'* Yes, as I sink down in the gloomy shadow of the grave, with my last breath I would beg of you—SIGN THAT PARCHMENT!"

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Now, what is the usual reaction? A student comes into a class and stays for a course of seven days, becoming filled with the fire and enthusiasm which is the radiation of the Masters. Yet the moment that they return into their individual worlds and the energy of the masses touches them, *they again absorb limitations.* God! Oh—God! You are provided with two powers, the same as the Sun; the power of magnetization to draw toward you only that which you want and the power of radiating what you wish to give forth to bless life. Until you learn to control these two forces, you are a plaything for any energy that chooses to attach itself to you.

The Sun wills to magnetize primal life, the first activity under Hercules. It desires to draw forth life for a given purpose. It thinks—"I will give light to this Universe,"—the second activity under Casseopea. Then It loves enough to say "My light shall warm the Earth, shall give light and produce,"—the third activity under Orion. It also holds the purity of It's original concept, which is the desire to be a radiating center,—the fourth activity under the Elohim of Purity. It concentrates upon what It is doing and doesn't decide to be a moon in the next moment. It is a "Sun of Righteousness",—the fifth activity under Cyclopea. It does not say "I will give all today in a great rush of enthusiasm,—tomorrow I will sleep." It is a rythmic, constant outpouring, giving not too much, not too little,—the sixth activity under Arcturus. It is a blessing. Anyone who sits in the Sunshine feels It's benediction of Peace,—the seventh activity under the Elohim of Peace. The Sun decides within Itself to take primal life and to do with it what It will. The result is that we are all alive.

What do you want to do with your life today—tomorrow—forever? No person will ever get anywhere in this activity or in this Universe until they follow through the Science of Precipitation of the Seven Mighty Elohim. Decide what you want to do! Then refuse to be absorbers of that which is not in accord with your plan. Be *POSITIVE* in that radiation. Does the Sun cease to shine because of the cloud? No! It continues *in tranquility* to render an impersonal service and pour forth It's benediction to life, working through the two aspects of the Law, magnetization and radiation. You are magnetic centers! You are priests and priestesses of the Order of Zadkiel! You are My chelas! You have been trained in the rhythm of Arc-

turus. You have access to and a knowledge of Beings of Whom no other group on the face of the Earth even know. Through the magnetic power vested in you, you can become radiating centers for Lord Michael's Faith; for Chamuel's Love; for Zadkiel's Power of Invocation; for Raphael's Concentration of all the life you contact to God's service; for Gabriel's Power to hold the Immaculate Concept for yourselves and your fellowmen; for Uriel's Power of Ministration; and for Jophiel's Consciousness of Illumination.

Dearly beloved hearts! Think for a moment of My Own experience. I decided to become the Guardian of the Violet Fire of Freedom's love. I came here today to a group of chelas and I find that somebody thinks he isn't worthy to be in this light; somebody else doesn't believe its true; somebody else thinks that its alright for energetic ones. Oh, My God! *If you could see what is in mankinds' consciousness!* Suppose, now, I were an absorber. I wouldn't have remained here this long; I would have gone Home. *No matter WHAT energy you contact, you must be positive.* That feeling comes first within the privacy of your own heart chamber. Go into your private room, shut and lock your door *and make up your mind!* Then stick to it! Stay with it! Magnetize what you want *and stop being lethargic absorbers of imperfection!* You live in families with different consciousnesses; you work in mixed company in the business world. All the people you contact are constantly sending forth and drawing back their own energy in those circles of cause and effect of which I spoke. By the very nature of your being, you are either going to absorb that imperfect consciousness or you are going to be an individual Freedom Flame in action. IN THE NAME OF GOD! *I shall see that you are that Freedom Flame in action!* I shall *FIRE* you! FIRE you! and *FIRE* you with the conviction that you are as powerful as the Sun. (Audience stood). Thank you beloved ones. Remember Me when you go home, back into the vibratory action of the outer world. Remember you are endowed with the power to magnetize and to radiate. That is the whole substance of the Law. When you first became a conscious being and said and felt "I AM,', what did you do? You magnetized primal life and began to radiate it forth. What you do with those two powers will determine what you shall be.

Thank you and good morning.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

Dearly Beloved Children of God: July 1, 1955

I invoke from within the deepest recesses of your heart the innate desire for freedom from limitation of every kind. As that desire stirs, unfolds and prods your lethargic souls, it will give to you the strength, courage, faith, confidence and power of achievement *to pursue to the end* your quest for Freedom. You will find Freedom for yourself and, in individual Mastery, you will find the way and means by which you may use your intelligence, energies and new-found Mastery, to help to free all life from bondage!

Contemplate the *nature* of Freedom. *Think what it will mean to be able to set all imprisoned, diseased, unhappy, imperfect life free.* Make your goal a conscious desire to see ALL life free! Thus will freedom become more than a personal desire. It will become truly a "Magnificent Obsession" with you to magnetize and radiate that qualified energy which does give freedom to all life to express its God-nature. Particularly this year, when the thought-form itself is the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love, utilize your individual faculties to divine the possibilities that are yours by becoming one with that Flame in service to all life.

Love and blessings,

Maha Chohan

The statement for the Transmission Class of July 16, 1955, is:

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"I AM	inbreathing	the buoyant	love	of the Freedom	Flame	from Saint	Germain
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of the Flame: Deep royal purple; Hierarch, the Ascended Master Saint Germain, Chohan of the Seventh Ray; Key-note "Strauss Waltzes."

GROUP INSTRUCTION AND DECREES

Beloved Friend of Freedom's Flame: July 1, 1955.

God bless you! In the Name and Presence of God "I AM" in us all, I call the limitless, all-powerful blessings of the Freedom Flame upon you and yours, enveloping you completely and saturating your entire being and world with Its fiery essence, with which no one and no thing can ever interfere. Consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW and *take a moment here to really FEEL* its substance in, thru and around you. It is as real as the Sun in the Heavens and Its life-giving, comforting warmth and illumination are just as acceptable to any and all who determine to have it.

One determines to have It by thinking upon It—putting his attention upon It very, very often during the day, *holding* the attention there until he *feels* the presence of that Flame. It is a very definite vibratory action which any one can learn to recognize at once. No one can prove it for another. It is an individual realization and experience.

In this Freedom Flame is the fullness of all God ever intended man to be and within It is everything required to bring that perfection into action in this physical world. Its constant use can only bring that which Its very name implies—FREEDOM from all that binds or limits, *for where It is sustained enough, no imperfection can either register or remain.* Think this through—then prove it too! Those who continue this will be the happiest, wisest, healthiest and wealthiest people on the planet in the future. Wait and see!

In the accompanying decrees let us faithfully call this Freedom Flame into outer physical action, at least for the month of July this year. It is well to give each decree three times—saying it once for the outer consciousness, then once for the Holy Christ Self and once for the Electronic Presence of God—the individualized God Presence of each one. When this is done, it signifies that the three expressions of the individual (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) are all in perfect accord with your decree. Then there is nothing can prevent the fulfillment of that call.

Faithfully used each day—at least morning and night (and at noon if possible)—for at least 30 days consecutively) will bring a marked benefit into your life's experiences, with more peace, happiness and supply of every good thing—so much so, that you will only desire to continue their use indefinitely.

Lovingly and victoriously in the light—"I AM"

Frances K. Ekey

SUGGESTED DECREES

(July 15th through August 14th, 1955)

In the Name, Love Power and Authority of my own God-Presence "I AM" in us all, I speak directly to the heart of the

Freedom Flame. Open wide Your welcoming arms of purifying, forgiving, healing Violet Fire and absorb me into Yourself, holding me there forever. Make my entire being and world the substance, consciousness and feeling of Freedom which You are and let that healing benediction flow from me constantly to all the life I contact. Let Your fiery essence saturate the atmosphere about me for one thousand feet in every direction everywhere I move and yet Your miracle-working Presence give daily, tangible proof of Your Presence to all.

Beloved Archangel Michael! Send legions of Angels of Cosmic Christ Protection and Freedom to guard this Flame around me and my entire being and world within It and use my life and my light to the fullest possible extent in the service of Beloved Freedom all ways. I consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power!

Beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind and Beloved Saint Germain—Cosmic Freedom to our Earth—

SEAL, SEAL, SEAL every lifestream belonging to the evolutions of this plant Earth today (wherever they may be) in a gigantic Christ focus of the Freedom Flame of Violet Fire, in overwhelming Cosmic power, doubled each instant of each hour. Let this focus be eternally sustained, all-powerfully active and ever expanding around each one, day and night, waking or sleeping, transmuting all human bondage, cause, effect, record and memory, into peace, health, happiness and the supply of every good thing which God intended all He created to enjoy from the beginning. Let this Flame restore to all mankind the Divine memory of the Source from whence they came, their purpose for being and the goal of their pilgrimage on Earth. Let it also release from each heart It blesses, gratitude for Its presence in this Universe, as well as praise and thanks to the Ascended Ones Who have gone before us and made it possible for us to have Its use today. "The Light of God NEVER Fails!" "The Light of God NEVER Fails!" "The Light of God NEVER Fails!" and the Freedom Flame IS THAT LIGHT!

(NOTE: When using the Freedom Flame, visualize a great pillar of Violet Transmuting Flame blazing up through and all around you or anyone for whom you call It forth.)

The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN'S RETREAT IN TRANSYLVANIA

(July 15th through August 14th, 1955)

In the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains is the Retreat and focus for the Flame of Freedom upon the planet Earth. It is presently guarded by the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, known as the Ascended Master Saint Germain.

Here, through many ages, individuals who have desired to express freedom in their own lives and to expand that freedom to bless all life, have been taught the spiritual laws governing the earning of that individual freedom. Those who desire to have freedom for themselves must also have (within the deepest confines of heart and soul), *a divine desire to set mankind free of its distress and limitation* before they are admitted to this Brotherhood.

Many individuals seek knowledge, power and supernatural accomplishments for personal motives. *The few* seek these gifts in order to become a merciful Presence to their fellowman. It is with these few that the Hierarch of the Temple of Freedom works. In every century there are born into the world some devotees of Freedom who feel a spiritual vocation, a consecration of the using of their lives to further the evolution of the race. By the law of attraction, such individuals are drawn into the radiation of the Temple of Freedom. Many such good individuals visit this Temple in their finer bodies at night while their physical vehicles sleep. Through the ages, some individuals in their waking state have been guests at this Temple, absorbing the courage, strength and power which would be required of them later in the outer world to perform some great service in the Cause of Freedom. These guests were not always aware of the subtle vibrations from this Flame of Freedom which permeate the atmosphere of this beautiful old manor house and Its Host. However, these vibrations were absorbed by their minds, bodies and worlds in the natural enjoyment of the leisurely life they experienced there. After leaving the radiation of this Temple of Freedom, these people found themselves inspired to lofty ideals and incorporated them into works for the blessing of the race. Few were aware that

the infusion of the spiritual "drive" to help the Cause of Freedom was made during their "holidays" in Freedom's living Presence. Conscious chelas are always welcome to this Retreat and are taught the laws of transmutation, transsubstantiation, the conscious wielding of the light rays and the many aspects of the spiritual law which they are fitted to accept and apply.

(NOTE: See Transmission Flame book, p. 1; pp. 61-64; "The Bridge to Freedom," Vol. 1, No. 4, for further descriptions of this Retreat.)

THE ASALA FESTIVAL

(Celebrated this year on July 5th at 12.26 a.m. Eastern Standard Time—i.e., twenty-six minutes after midnight of July 4th.)

NOTE: The gentle reader is reminded that the radiation and blessings drawn from this outpouring from Lord Maitreya commences twenty-four hours *before* the actual ceremony takes place and continues for twenty-four hours *afterward*. It is wise, therefore, to put one's self in spiritual rapport with this ceremony by keeping the attention as much as possible upon the Beloved Lord Maitreya all during the forty-eight hours concerned with this ceremony.

Once each year, in a time of Full Moon, the Beloved Lord Maitreya (Great World Teacher and dear Friend of the Lord Gautama Buddha) in honor of Him and the anniversary of the first delivery of Buddha's revelation of Truth to the world after His Ascension, gathers together those disciples and chelas who wish to be a part of the magnetizing of Buddha's love during this ceremony. It takes place on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, in the lovely private gardens of Lord Maitreya.

Here there is delivered again the very first sermon which Lord Buddha gave and Beloved Lord Maitreya adds to it a simple address of His Own, developing the Truths within the revelation of the Buddha to fit the needs and requirements of the current hour.

The recitation of Lord Buddha's sermon is given by Lord Maitreya in the original Pali language but, as in the Christian Pentecostal miracle, everyone present hears Him in his own native tongue.

Lord Maitreya generally takes his place upon the marble seat set at the edge of the raised terrace in His lovely gardens. The highest officials sit close about Him, while the rest of The Brotherhood are grouped in the garden below. The sermon begins with the admonition to take "The Middle Way" followed by the presentation of the Four Noble Truths:

The APPEARANCE of Sorrow or Suffering
The CAUSE of Sorrow; (which must be alleviated);
The END of Sorrow (or escape from it); and
The WAY which leads to the escape from Sorrow.

This is followed by the presentation again of the Eight Noble Truths. (See May, 1955, "Bridge".)

Each "seed idea" in this sermon is developed anew and applied by all the chelas in their daily endeavors to manifest self-mastery.

GENTLE READER: It is known that the life-tide of energy on the Earth is increased as the New Moon grows to its fullness. Our planet, being a schoolroom for the development and maturing of the emotional bodies of the people, is, (like the physical body), composed of a preponderance of the water element. As the ocean tides rise, as the plant life develops and when the life energies of mankind are at their apex during this Full Moon period, the Masters of Wisdom use such an hour to pour out Their greatest blessings to the people. The beloved Masters always use the natural means of magnetization and radiation, thus conserving the priceless energies which are Theirs from the Godhead.

It is well known that many individuals have experimented successfully with the planting of their crops which yield produce *above the Earth* (such as peas, beans, barley, corn, etc.) at the time of the New Moon and first-quarter phase, allowing the "pull" of the rising Moon to develop them. Plants that grow from bulb formations and give their yield *within the Earth* (such as radishes, beets, potatoes and carrots, etc.) planted at Full Moon or during the last-quarter phase, are more successful.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

(Subject: The consciousness in which the chela should approach The Presence in order to secure immediate results)

CHELA—Beloved Master: We have been told that whatsoever things we shall ask the Father in Jesus Name, shall be given unto us. Please explain this statement.

GURU—Blessed chela: It is true that the *name* of an individual is a cup which contains the consciousness, power and gifts of that one. When an Individual has attained Mastery, *His Name becomes a tremendous power of invocation to* strengthen applications of all who use that Name. Any one who thinks, feels or speaks the Name of any Ascended Being, immediately ties his own energies into the battery of power which that Master has become. The aspirant literally touches the "hem (aura) of the garment" of the Spiritual Being and truly the virtue of that Being flows

back into the consciousness and world of said aspirant. Even as the calling of one's name in this world draws the attention of the person called, so does the using of the Name of the Master draw His attention and His assistance.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it then sufficient to use the Name of the Master to secure His full powerful momentum through the chela's application?

GURU—Blessed chela: No! This is but a portion of the Cosmic Law. When the chela first places himself in spiritual rapport with the Master and endeavors, to the best of his ability, to make the application not only in the Name but the actual *Nature* of the Master, the results in manifestation are increased a thousand fold.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can an individual who knows little of the nature of the Master, possibly attempt to create that nature in himself?

GURU—Blessed chela: The Master is instantly cognizant of the chela who turns his thoughts, feelings, prayers and invocations toward Him. By thinking of the Master, by using the Name of the Master, by asking sincerely for the *feeling* of the Master to flow into his own world, the chela begins the exercise of "spiritual communion." This is followed by an exhaltation of the chela's consciousness and he begins to experience (faintly at first) how the Master Himself would handle any situation, render any service, dissipate any appearance of distress. Then the chela is truly "caught up" in the Master's Nature and from this premise the chela can perform works and manifest expressions of God which in himself he could not possibly express.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Can you give us a simple exercise by which such spiritual rapport with the Master can be attained?

GURU—Blessed chela: Certainly!

First: The chela realizes that there are appearances manifest in the world around him less than the perfection of God. Many superficially notice such appearances *but the desire to remedy such distress is not yet born within them. The chela must come beyond the point of observing* imperfection to the point of sincerely, lovingly and earnestly helping God to help his fellowman. This is the first step on The Path. "Hitherto

the Father worketh—*Now* the Father and I work" becomes his attitude of being.

Second: *The chela must examine his motive* for desiring to alleviate the ills of mind, body, soul and world of his fellow man. If it is to secure a sense of power, self-aggrandizement or personal importance, he is not approaching the Father in *the nature* of the Christ, even though he may use His Name. If the chela desires to render whatever service he can, according to his present development, capacities, talents and powers only to serve God by redeeming His children, *that chela has already begun to approach the Nature of the Master.*

Third: The chela must find within himself a conviction that the life flowing through him is the life of God, the Father. He must realize that within that life is the power by which the Master has performed the seeming miracles. The chela's acceptance, *in the feelings,* of the power of God within himself which is ready, willing and able to flow forth to render service, is another step in entering the Nature of the Master.

Fourth: The chela, knowing full well that other Intelligences, Who have already attained perfection, are ready and willing to give of Their radiation, impetus of faith, confidence and instruction to help the chela, can then ask for the infusion of the Master's thoughts, feelings and powers through his own consciousness. He can and should lay his own thoughts, his feelings, his spoken words and actions next to the Master's and, in contemplation, endeavor to become one with the Nature of the Master in thought, feeling, spoken word and action. *Then when the chela sends forth a decree in the Name and the Nature of the Master, the chela has the full power of the Master's momentum to use as well as his own.*

FRATERNALLY YOURS

Dear Editor: Salutations and greetings to thee from India. Someone has sent us your "Bridge" publications. They contain wonderful, subtle truths which a Master alone can give.—K.S.D., Alyer Coimbatore, S. India.

Editor: Greetings also to you, brothers and sisters of the East. Long has it been the hope of the Masters of Wisdom to draw the consciousness of the East and the West together in bonds of under-